22, HYDE PARK GATE,
S.W.

[1402]

My Child.

Why do you confuse the
infant mind with these
addresses for two days? It makes me
feel so nervous. However it
this song wrong it wont
matter – though it may
pollute a maiden mind before the
end – but Spanny only flaps
her wan blooded paw – & says
she has tender memories of a
long embrace, with in a bedroom.

Remember it is my turn
for a moreable injection next -
Don't go back to that
wretched Crazin. Hate will
NYPL
have no horrors for you if you
Except all such things here -
At this moment you are
Contending the afflicted I know -
& the heather sparry reds
Greek. I was alone all Sunday -
Nerna went to the Walks -
& thought affectionately of
that great intimacy which
means so much to both of us -

I sent you the Poetess. I wish
Providence were a better judge of
literature & then we should
be spared Hopkins Words — or
he might publish them in
Paradise.

The new news has come, &
really about it I haven't tears
left —

Don't be a bad woman.

Say your prayers every
night — if only for sake
of Spenser soul — which
doesn't get many prayers to
wash it —

Yr DG.

22, HYDE PARK GATE,
S.W.

~~Hedrad~~ Thursday.

I shall probably come round to you about 3 tomorrow, unless you stop me - possibly I might, but I shall try.

Dear Violet.

Father is not so well today. His temp. has suddenly gone up to 102 pt 6 - almost 103 - & worse I expect it to be still higher tonight later this is higher than it has been since the first attack - & Nurse evidently thinks it serious though she can't say anything. But of course it may go down again - it's no use making up my mind to anything I feel. I think I had better not come to lunch tomorrow - as Wilson is coming in the morning, which may mean about 1. I will let you know what he says, but I don't suppose he will be able to tell anything

Yr affy.

22, HYDE PARK GATE,
S.W.

Dear Violet.

He is about the same. He had rather a restless night, but Wilson thinks him not changed. I can't tell anything. He said to Margot 'We give him two months - & all [illegible] well' - but they have said so many things one doesn't believe in them quite. Nurse Lesley says no one can tell anything. I am afraid Jack may come to dine to-morrow night, but G.W. are away. Anyhow Ego come - Ego Ego a prop to this shaky dynasty at any rate.

G. A.

22, HYDE PARK GATE,
S.W.

My Violet,

Temp. has been 101 all day. This evening it has dropped to normal. He has slept most of the time; & it has been like other days. Beatrice was here. We went out with her. Remember for lunch tomorrow 1.30 or rather later.

Yr HGW.

22, HYDE PARK GATE,
S.W.

My Robert

Don't think me a crazy tempered
Beast for the way I spoke.
With no one else shd. I dare to
behave so badly. But this is
Devilish Lord, & I believe he is
very bad. Maybe there is this
may be the beginning of an Encephalitis—
he is wholly wrong a little tonight—
However there is nothing to be said.
Let that at all times give you
comfort. Ever Sp.